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### : Local and General :

Mr. A. Jessiman was a visitor to Edmonton on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival were visitors to Calgary on Monday last, going down by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriek Thomas to Calgary on Tuesday last, taking in the Victoria Day festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday last, returning on Wednesday.

Don't forget Chautauqua, June 7-8-9.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis is a visitor in Calgary for a few days this week.

Mr. Wm. Laut is adding to the beauty of his residence by the addition of a large number of trees, also a spacious lawn on the north side.

Mr. A. Hopkins was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday last.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Burslem, on Thursday next, June 2nd, at 8 p. m.

Mr. W. Tims having disposed of his business to J. G. Harrison, wishes to thank the inhabitants of the town and district for their past patronage and support, and hopes they will give his successor the support that he will strive to merit.

W. Tims.

Subscriptions for the Calgary Daily and Weekly Herald also the Morning Albertan are taken at the Post Office. Keep posted on current events, have one or other of the above coming to you.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
1st Sunday after Trinity, May 29th  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Church of the Ascension is indebted to the kindness of a friend for the gift of an Altar Lectern.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Sunday, May 29th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.

Mr. W. A. Waldoek, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School a Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

We notice that Dr. D. W. Whillans is having his house enlarged and rearranged in general, also a large basement taken out, McCaskill Bros. are the contractors and their wide practical experience assures the Doc of an A. I. job.

Mr. Geo. Pineo met with a rather painful accident on Sunday afternoon last, whilst engaged in a game of baseball he had the misfortune to sprain his ankle severely, which necessitated his going to Calgary for treatment. Hard luck George, we trust you will soon be around again.

Mrs. A. A. Halliday and daughter were visitors to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mrs. D. W. Whillans and Jean were visitors to the city on Saturday last.

## NOW! is the time of year when you will want to outfit YOUR BOYS

We have a splendid line of

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Peas, Corn, & Tomatoes now selling at per can 20c  
Pure Jams - - - - - at \$1.05

Trade at home and help build up your own town, it will increase the value of your land to have a GOOD TOWN nearby.

## CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

W. H. M. Williams, Phone 33.  
Agent for "HOBBERLIN" made to order Suits.

## Clipping "Victory" Coupons

Let this serve as a reminder.—Be sure to clip your Victory Bond coupons on the date they become payable, and present them at this Bank, where they will be promptly cashed.

Victory Bond Interest becomes due on May 1st and November 1st.

## IMPERIAL BANK

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## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

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Swift Canadian Company announce the following grade on hogs, effective May 10th 1921.

Selects 120 to 220 lbs.	-	-	Top Price
Lights 110 lbs. down	-	-	3 cent cut
Heavies 230 to 250 lbs.	-	-	1c "
" 260 to 300 lbs.	-	-	2c "
Extra heavies 310 lbs. up	-	-	3c "
Smooth sows	-	-	4c "
Rough sows	-	-	6c "
Stags	-	-	6c "
Piggy sows	-	-	6c "
Boars no value.	-	-	Cripples according to value.

## VICTORY LOAN COUPONS

We will cash your Victory Loan Coupons or place them to your credit in our Savings Bank where they will draw interest at 3% per annum.

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## The Country Life Problem

Not long ago, says a writer in the "Problems of Democracy" department of The Literary Digest, a well-known traveler and writer was being shown through the immense Capitol building of a Middle-Western State. "Just as the great army of officials we employ," said his guide, "every man of them was born on a farm." And then the visitor was shown through a quarter of the city where "you can go a mile and see only the homes of retired farmers." Quoth the guide, "This is a wonderful farming State."

Yet, comments the Literary Digest writer, the boys on its farms dream of jobs in town, and old folks on its farms dream of homes in town, and as soon as they can arrange it, hire somebody else to run the farm, and move away. In less "wonderful" farming States, meanwhile, you occasionally see farms abandoned outright, but even the custom of farming by proxy is deplorable.

In "The Country Life Movement," Mr. L. H. Bailey observes, "Farming by proxy or by an absentee method is as disastrous in the long run as the doing of any other business by proxy. I hold that it is essential that the very best people live actually on the land. The crops are there. The livestock is there. The machinery is there. All the investment is in the place itself. If this business is to be most effective, a good man must be constantly with it and manage it. A farm is not like a store or a factory that is shut up at night and on Sunday. The more difficult and complex the farming business becomes, the greater will be the necessity that a good man remain with it."

"The fundamental need," declares Mr. Bailey, "is to place effectively educated men and women in the open country." In his opinion all else depends on this. No formal means can be of any permanent avail until men and women of vision and with trained minds are at hand to work out the plans in an orderly way. Agriculture is now a school subject. It is recognized to be such in the schools course of studies, in the minds of the people, and of educators and legislators. It has found its way into the high schools. In Western Canada it is the outstanding department in our Universities.

But do the young people thus trained return to the open country? Some of them, of course, but a lamentably small percentage of the total. Why not a larger number? Does farming pay? Is life in the open country attractive? Farming has its off years, and sometimes series of years, when the financial returns are not commensurate with the effort put forth. But the same thing is true of business generally. And assuredly farming today pays better than in the days of our grandfathers. There are still many hardships in the more remote and pioneer districts, and conditions generally may not be quite so favorable as in the years before the war, but neither are conditions in the cities as favorable, with thousands of men out of employment. Such a situation is, however, only temporary; it will be overcome both in city and country.

Life in the open country is not as attractive as it should be for other reasons. The recreative life of the country community greatly needs to be stimulated. Not only games and recreation days need to be encouraged, but the spirit of relief from continuous and deadening toil must be encouraged. The country population needs to be lived up.

How is this awakening to be brought about? The small towns and villages, which are the real centres of all country districts, and whose very existence depends upon their surrounding farming communities, have a duty and an opportunity in this respect. In his admirable book, "The Little Town," Mr. H. P. Douglass devotes a chapter to "The Town's Country." Says Mr. Douglass, "The town's country is the area which trades with it, which makes common cause with it in buying and selling, in credit and transportation facilities." Its typical functionaries are the retail merchant, the banker, the postmaster, the doctor, the implement agent, the railway agent.

Moreover, the town's country is the area which comes to it for play, education and worship. Here are the country's moving pictures, its exhibition and sports grounds, and its Chautauque. The country's high schools are here and most of its ministers of religion live here. Here, though the farmer may not directly share in them, are those social groups and activities which he imitates and possibly envies. Most of the social organizations to which he may belong centre here.

Therefore, the small town has a duty to its own particular "country." And the opportunity is as great as the duty. Among the chief needs of the farming community today, whose recreation is so lacking, is a little country life in the open country, except what centres in the small towns and villages. Its lack constitutes what one man has called "the intolerable condition of country life." In almost every other respect, life in the open country has improved. It is a less isolated life. Railways, telephones, automobiles have greatly relieved loneliness. But is it a jollier life? No one pretends that it is. There is no play for children; no recreation for the young folks. Yet it is no less lonely or we shall see more and more farms abandoned or farmed by proxy and more and more farm people moving to the city.

If we are to "place effectively educated men and women in the open country," men and women "of vision and with trained minds"—if we are to place them there and keep them there, we must promise them not only prosperity, but a jovial, sociable, merry existence which they will honestly prefer to life in town.

### To Finish Big Store.

The new Hudson Bay store building at Victoria, B. C., the completion of which has been suspended during the war, will be finished and opened for business in the early autumn of this year.

### Houses For Imperial Oil Employees.

Work has been started on construction of sixty dwellings for employees of the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver. The work is being done under contract by the Dominion Construction Company.

## When Nights Are Sleepless

—the trouble is often due to the effects of caffeine on nerves and muscles, from the use of coffee or tea.

Thousands have turned to

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## Necessary That Canada Should Grow

Nation Must Have Men, But Not Undesirable Ones.

Both war debt and the railway situation require that Canada must grow, in the opinion of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association, which says that to grow up to these we must "people the vacant spaces." However rigorous the United States may be in immigration regulations, due to the fact that they are approaching the saturation point, Canada's policy, the Journal states, can well afford to differ from that of her neighbor.

"It is well to remember," the Journal adds, "that a prosperous and advancing country has a greater digestion capacity than a stagnating country. Let us winnow out individual undesirables, but men we must have. Not least, we must seek to keep our own sons from drifting southward."

## IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR? DO YOU BELCH GAS?

If you have sour risings from the stomach, feel bloated and uncomfortable, just try twenty drops of Nervine in sweetened water. Relief will come quickly. A gentle, dispels the gas, sweetens the stomach, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes. As a general household remedy for many of the ills that constantly turn up, nothing is more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old "Nervine."

More than one-third of the children in Egypt die before the age of five years.

## Heart Weak, Nerves Shattered After the "Flu."

In a large majority of cases those who survived the last epidemic of Spanish influenza were left with weak hearts, shattered nerves, impoverished blood, and the whole system has been left in such a general weakened and exhausted condition that it has been impossible to get back your old health and strength.

If you are in this condition there is only one thing to do; take a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and see how quickly your heart will be strengthened, your nerves toned up and your blood enriched.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was left with a weak heart and in a rundown condition from the 'flu.' My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains in my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief; after taking five boxes I have been well and no longer bothered since."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or put long hair on running dogs and filled the woods with burrs.

### Burbank's Latest

Has Evolved New Wheat Which Is Exceedingly Early.

After experiments extending over eleven years, Luther Burbank, the great Californian horticulturist, is said to have evolved a "quality" wheat, containing over fourteen per cent. gluten, an astonishing improvement in this grain. The new type of wheat has a very large white, flinty kernel and produces a very white flour.

The new wheat, according to Mr. Burbank, is an exceedingly early wheat, being the earliest of some four or five hundred varieties which he has been growing. It has been tested alongside sixty-eight of the best wheats in the world, and has exceeded them all in yield, uniformity and all other desirable characteristics. The growth is strong, being four feet on good ordinary soil, it tillers unusually well, and on ordinary valley soil, with special cultivation, care, or fertilizing, produced this summer at the rate of 49.88 bushels per acre, every plant and every kernel being uniform, as this wheat was originally grown from one single kernel.

Nature was preoccupied when she put long hair on running dogs and filled the woods with burrs.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

W. N. U. 1388

## She Feels As Fine As A Growing Girl, Says This Winnipeg Woman

"My heart goes out to anyone suffering from indigestion and nervousness, and I want to tell them all about this grand Tanlac, for it is the medicine that relieved me of these troubles and restored my health," said Mrs. S. Jackson, wife of a prominent business man residing at 429 Agnes St., Winnipeg.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a dreadfully nervous condition. I couldn't stand the least little noise, and at times I became so upset I was afraid I would go into hysterics. My appetite was so poor I had no desire to eat, and couldn't relish my meals

at all. My food didn't digest properly, and I was in a badly rundown condition. My sleep was restless and broken, and I felt miserable all the time.

"Well, Tanlac has rid me of all my troubles and put me in such fine health I feel as fine as when I was a growing girl. I eat good and hearty and enjoy my meals, and never have a care or worry. Why, I feel as fine as anybody could want to feel, and I can't help but be delighted and enthusiastic over this wonderful Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### Livestock For England

Edmonton District Has Made First Commercial Consignment.

A livestock shipment of importance to Central Alberta breeders has just been made from Edmonton consisting of four carloads of choice steers, all weighing about 1,400 pounds, bought from their original owners at 5 1/2 cents a pound, which have left for England. This is the first commercial consignment ever made from the Edmonton district overseas, and it is expected to be the precursor of a regular traffic.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Valuable Pains Sent to U.S.

Purs to the value of \$1,500,000 were sent to the United States through this city in 1920, according to annual report of the United States consul here.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

### Will Be Honored Guest.

The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation from the West India Committee to attend a banquet in London, on June 24, to be presided over by Lord Harewood, the president. It is interesting to recall that it is just over 100 years ago that the committee had the honor of entertaining the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV., and the Duke of York, the Prince's great-great-uncles.

Pioneer Dies At Vancouver. Vancouver—Joseph Gulchion, 78, a pioneer of British Columbia, and owner of the second largest ranch in the province, embracing 38,000 acres, died here recently following a long illness. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive.

## THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Convinced them Mrs. Joseph Thierlen, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets, but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Building In Western Canada.

Contracts for building construction during January and February of this year in the western provinces totalled \$5,547,300 in value against \$3,900,000 for the first two months of last year.

**MINARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
**LINIMENT**

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**Fishermen and Campers**  
**Quick Relief**  
PUT A BOTTLE IN YOUR OUTFIT.



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**For Sale**For Sale.—Pure Red Barred Rock EGGS, for hatching, \$1.50 for 15.  
R. N. Hultgren,  
Crossfield.For Sale.—Six head of Horses.—Four Clydes, heavy draft, and a team of drivers For sale or will trade for car.  
Apply H. D. Sanders,  
Crossfield.For Sale on Terms.—One Minneapolis Tractor, 15-20 and Lister Separator 25-30 complete with blower and Langelton self feeder, used one season only, in splendid running order. Phone 600, Crossfield.  
CHAS. HULTGREN.

For Sale.—Six-roomed House and Lot in Crossfield. For particulars address P.O. Box 34, Crossfield. 11-14

FOR SALE—Oak extension Table and Six-hole McLaughlin Range, in good condition. Apply, Chronicle Office.

Want to Trade.—One good three-year old Registered Shorthorn Bull (red) for another good Registered Shorthorn.  
G. Treverton Jones.Rooms to rent reasonable, by the day, week or month, breakfast served.  
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Will breed a few approved mares.Fee: Ten Dollars to be paid at time of service; should the mare prove to be not in foal she may be returned free the next season.  
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.A. C. McLEES, N. G.  
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For Sale or Exchange.—One pure bred Shorthorn Bull, rising 4 year old. Also for sale a bunch of Fresh Milk Cows, and a number of well-broken work Horses. Apply E. D. High, Sampsonston.

For Sale.—Thirty Broad Sows, mostly Berkshire and Poland China breeding. These sows were raised, fed and bred to raise pigs. No Porkers in this bunch whatever. Always have luck raising pigs from sows handled the way these were. They are due to farrow between April 25th and the latter part of May.

Also one pure bred Poland China Hog. For further particulars see E. B. Shantz, at the farm 2 miles west of Carstairs.

**NOTICE**

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder

Please notify,

H. Scholefield.

Stud.—The Imported Percheron Horse "Hormain" (78770) will be at his own stable during the season 1921. Terms \$10 to insure. Payable 1st March, 1922.  
S. G. Fleming, Owner.**NOTICE.—BREAKING WANTED.** 50 to 100 Acres. When answering state whether scrub or prairie, rate per acre. Also whether feed or pasture is available. Answer soon as I would like to look over before contracting.

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**Local & General**

Mr. C. Casey who has been driving an engine for G. F. Stooke at Drumheller spent a few days in town during the past week.

Mrs. R. Whitfield Sen'r entertained a number of local ladies on Thursday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. W. Tims who is shortly leaving the district. It was also a coincidence in that it happened to be Mrs. Tims birthday.

Mr. P. L. Potter, of Calgary was a visitor in town over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox, Mr. Ward and Miss A. Whitfield motored to Calgary on Sunday afternoon last.

Learn to sing—Augustine Arlidge, Calgary's leading singing teacher visits Crossfield every Monday.—Mr. Arlidge can teach you to sing.—many of Calgary's best singers are from the Arlidge Vocal Studio. Start now while you have this opportunity.

**BAPTISM**

At Sampsonston, on Tuesday, May 24th, the rite of Holy Baptism was ministered to Lionel Wollaston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Matthews, the Rev. J. P. Dingle officiating.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oldaker, at Cremona, on Tuesday, May 17th a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennie, at Crossfield, on Saturday, May 21st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, at Crossfield, on Tuesday, May 24th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopper, at Crossfield, on Wednesday, May 25th a son.

**NOTICE**

Alteration of train service on the CALGARY — EDMONTON route, to take effect on Sunday, May 22nd as follows:—

**NORTH BOUND**

1.54 a. m. No. 521

9.53 a. m. " 523

3.27 p. m. " 525

**SOUTH BOUND**

6.33 a. m. No. 522

1.15 p. m. " 524

6.43 p. m. " 526

Cut the above out and place in a conspicuous place so that you will be posted as to train times.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS METHODS****On and after JUNE 1st,**  
**We will Sell Goods for****CASH ONLY****OUR REASONS ---****Wholesalers and manufacturers in general have discontinued giving long terms and are limiting terms to thirty days and invariably CASH.****We have not the capital to continue buying goods for Cash and sell them ON TIME, in fact we have put out our all now****The man who has good credit can borrow CASH at the Bank for around eight per cent per annum, he can buy goods at a saving for CASH of from five to twenty per cent a month, making an enormous saving for the period of a year. As to the man who cannot borrow or will not borrow CASH, why should the merchant be asked to do a Banking Business for him.****The total summing up of this credit business is this****If we keep it up the Sheriff will get us and we do not propose that he will.****Watch for our Price List the first of the month, it will be a Money Saver.****Pay Cash and You Save Money****HALLIDAY & CO.****CROSSFIELD.****The PROVINCE of ALBERTA OFFERS****THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENTS:****10-year Gold Bonds**

Dated May 1, 1921; Maturing May 1, 1931

**Price \$98.16**

and accruing interest from May 1, 1921

Denominations: \$100, \$500 \$1,000

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Dated April 1, 1921; Maturing April 1, 1936

**Price \$97.59**

and accruing interest from April 1, 1921

Denominations: \$500 \$1,000

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Impossible to properly treat Catarrh in the nose or throat by dosing the stomach. To rid the system of Catarrh, send the healing vapor of Catarrhoseone after the germs, and you accomplish real results. When you inhale the rich piney essence of Catarrhoseone and get the healing balsams circulating all through the breathing organs, the cough is eased, sneezing stops, the nostrils are cleared, the throat is healed and freed from discharge. If you want permanent relief from Catarrh, irritable throat, bronchitis, use Catarrhoseone several times every day. Safe and sure. Two months treatment One Dollar, small size 50c, all dealers or The Catarrhoseone Co., Montreal.

## The Lamp In The Window

By Frank Wall

It was just a little cottage, standing in a corner of what had once been old John Humphreys' farm. John Humphreys was dead and the farm had been merged into one of the magnificent grounds of the house built by some unknown millionaire on the crest of the hill.

There were all kinds of rumors about that house, but the only facts were that no one had ever seen the owner or had even heard his name. The house, a palace in white with broad terraces and smooth sloping lawns, was exquisitely furnished; but only the caretaker and the scrub-woman enjoyed its perfections. Day by day and year by year it stood there, a monument to the past, at night the moon played quaintly about its white walls and cast long slanting shadows across the lawns; and that was the only sign of life there for almost twenty years.

The little cottage stood near the road and was occupied by old John Humphreys' son. He kept himself aloof from his neighbors and was not very popular. They said he had no social ability, no human feelings, and perhaps they were right. Ordinarily his face was like a mask, but when sunset came and he placed his little lamp in the window overlooking the road, it softened into an extraordinary tenderness. If the neighbors could have seen him then, they might have changed their opinion of him.

And this had gone on for nearly twenty years. Every night he lighted the little lamp and when he had lighted it he sat by the window watching and watching and watching for someone who never came.

Sometimes there were noisy parties who had motored down from New York, which was only fifty miles away, and they would come and ask for something to eat. He gave them the best he had, and then he would go back to his corner and stare down the unending road.

One night a furious storm broke over that part of the country. The rain came down in torrents and the vivid flashes of lightning made the big house on the hill appear even more impressive and beautiful. After he had lighted his little lamp, he stood watching the storm, and it was while he was so occupied that he saw an automobile toiling painfully up the steep slope of the road. It came to a standstill opposite the cottage and half a dozen people alighted and hurried up the little path.

They were all young except one, a very beautiful woman of about forty years of age. The others addressed her as Madame Lesia, and the cottage,

er, sitting quietly in his corner, recalled her name as that of a great singer who, after years of struggle, had recently taken New York by storm. They were all artists of one kind or another, full of wild spirits, mocking every convention; and the one they called Madame Lesia was the wildest of them all. Yet there was this difference: that her wildness seemed to be forced. It was as though it struggled all the time with some deeper feeling, as though some secret fiber of her heart had been touched and she wished to hide it.

"Let us ask Madame Lesia," cried one in the midst of a furious argument; and the singer turned smilingly. "Jack Mountford says that if he were married he would sacrifice even his wife's happiness to his art, if need be; that art is supreme."

"And you, Helen?" The girl laughed vivaciously and yet with an undercurrent of sadness. "I don't know," she murmured, "I want to be famous but I want to be happy too. Is it not possible to be both, Madame?"

The singer was staring at a photograph that stood on a side-table. It was a girl of perhaps twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, dressed in some cheap material, obviously village-made, but one scarcely noticed that for the transfiguring happiness that shone in her face.

"Do you see that girl?" she said quietly. "Do you notice how plainly she is dressed? And that cheap little wedding ring at which she is staring so intently? That girl isn't famous and yet she looks happy. And I," she added, as though speaking to herself, "I am what you call famous, but I am not happy."

The cottage had left his corner by the window, as though drawn by the address in the singer's voice. "That is my wife," he said hoarsely. "We lived near here, but the lure of New York crept like a poison into her veins. She thought she could become famous and she left me."

"Some day perhaps..." said the singer softly.

"Every night I light my little lamp in the window and watch for her return," said the man passionately. "Always I hope that she will come back to the simple happiness she cast aside for the glitter you call fame."

Madame Lesia rose suddenly. "We all hope so," she said earnestly. "See, my friends, the storm is over. Who will prepare the car for the journey back?"

The young men of the party raced out all at once and the girls followed a moment later. Madame Lesia turned to the cottage. Her eyes were shining. "They told me you had gone abroad," she said.

The man lifted his hands in a gesture of despair. "For twenty years I have waited here," he said. "And now... you have come back, but you are famous. This humble life will appeal to you less than ever." "I want you," she whispered, "that is all I care about. I would have spoken as soon as I saw you, but I was afraid. And as for the fame you speak of... it means nothing to me now."

Her companions were calling her. The man went to the window and took down the little lamp he had tended so faithfully.

"It is for you to decide," he said solemnly, "God knows I want you, but there is no bitterness in my heart now. If you decide to go back to your great world I will put out this light and there is an end of all my hopes."

The others were at the door now, and she went and stood by her husband. "This is how I answer that question, Helen," she said to the girl. "I left my husband twenty years ago. I have tasted all that fame can offer and now I come back home. You must go on to New York without me. This cottage is my home."

"No," cried the man in a ringing voice. "I have something else to say. You tired of me because you said I wasted too much time on that invention I was working on. Well, I justified my ambition as you justified yours." He went across the room and pulled aside the curtain, showing the big house on the crest of the hill, glorious in the moonlight. "That is the result of my invention," he cried. "That is the home to which you have come back."

The present year marks the 400th anniversary of the death of Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of Florida.

## Police Force Strengthened

Provision Made for Enforcing Law at Fort McMurray.

The importance of Fort McMurray as a jumping off place for the great north land, and the fact that the townsite is at the end of the steel of the Alberta & Great Waterways line, has resulted in the Alberta Provincial Police strengthening their Ft. McMurray detachment. It is the anticipation of the police that additional police protection will be required at the steel's end.

Constable J. Smith, formerly of the detachment at Clyde, left Edmonton for Fort McMurray recently and will take up his post at that point and co-operate with Constable J. B. McDonald who has been stationed at Fort McMurray for the past three or four years. Two men will also be stationed at Lac la Biche, these being Constables Moses and McCarthy.

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## Not the Ireland of History

According to Government Murders Are Committed by Imported G-men.

The dragging of a woman out of her humble home in the dead of night and shooting her to death, heedless of her pitiful appeals for mercy, and riddling her poor body with bullets under the open sky—surely this is not Ireland! Certainly, it is not the Ireland of history, in whose pages we find chivalry and tenderness and pity and gallant service rendered to worthy causes by a high-spirited race, who thrill to what is high and poetic, and find a catch in the throat for all things lovely and exalted.

The Government must be right; and the murders which suffuse the cheek with shame are committed by gangs of ruffians who have been prime scoundrels for whom the sacredness of human life does not exist and who will kill for wages, without compunction or remorse. It must be so, for it is incredible that any Irishman would commit the inefable crime of murdering a helpless woman, whose appeal for mercy could not be withstood by the fiercest savages.

## Tile Plant For Winnipeg.

Plans for the erection this fall, or early next spring, of the first unit of a brick tile and glazed tile manufacturing plant in Winnipeg are now completed, according to C. L. Thompson, manager of the Martin Engineering Company, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The first unit will have a capacity of 20,000,000 face brick a year. Deposits of clay used in the manufacture of red buff fine brick are known to exist in close proximity to the city.

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## A Matter Of Sense.

Cardinal Bourne is quite clear that there can be no complete separation of Ireland and England. He does not believe that the Irish want it. For this is a matter, not so much of sentiment, but of sense. Ireland cannot live without Great Britain, and from the standpoint of national defense it may be said that Great Britain cannot live without Ireland. The sooner that dream disappears the better.—The Argonaut.

## Migrating From California

Many Families Moving Household Goods and Stock.

A party of twenty families from California passed through New Westminster recently to look at farming lands in the northeast part of British Columbia. Most of these families have already bought acreage, and are moving in their household effects, stock and implements.

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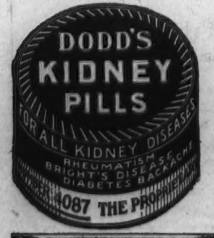
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## HON. T. A. CRERAR SAYS GET WILD LANDS LISTED

Leader of National Progressive Party Endorses Principle of Legislation Requested by Western Canada Colonization Association and Its Multitude of Supporters Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hon. T. A. Crerar's statement reads: "The proposal of the Western Canada Colonization Association that an inventory of unoccupied land be taken under Governmental auspices in the prairie provinces, and that the owners of such land should be obliged to fix a price at which they would sell to incoming settlers, is, I think, an excellent one. The fact that the price so fixed would be made the value for assessment of the special Wild Lands Tax would keep the owner of the land down to a price that is reasonably fair. Land speculation, and for that matter speculation in other natural resources, has been one of the worst evils this country has suffered from.

It is generally agreed that Canada needs more people but an immigration policy can only have permanent success if the people who are already living here are relieved of the artificial handicaps under which they have labored in the past, of which these speculations in land is one. The more people that come into the country the higher the land speculator raises the price. In the best interests therefore of the people of Canada the proposal that land held out of use should be made available for those who want to use it is sound and deserves the support of all good Canadian citizens. This step is in line with what the organized farmers of Western Canada have advocated for many years."

## Canada To See "All Star" Football

Tour of Scottish Team Is Creating Wildest Enthusiasm.

When the officers and members of the Scottish All-Star football team arrive in Halifax on May 18th, the desire of all Canadian football men to have an Old Country professional, first-class team of players come to this country, will be replete.

The Dominion Football Association, through President Dan MacNeil and Secretary-Treasurer D. W. Roy, have completed final arrangements after several month's efforts and development, and are now on their way to the Atlantic seaboard to welcome the party on behalf of the Association which they represent.

The party of sixteen players, who have been chosen for this long deferred missionary football enterprise to cement the ties of the Empire and bind Canada and Scotland closer in the bonds of sport and brotherhood, left Glasgow, May 10, and will sail from Liverpool on the Cunard liner, S.S. Cameronian. Upon their arrival in Canada, the Canadian National Railways will take charge of transporting the party to the Pacific coast and return. In order that games may be played in the principal cities in Canada and as the tour is a missionary effort for the sake of sport, fostered in an Imperial spirit, for the good of our Dominion, making the enterprise "National," it was only fitting that the National systems should be utilized. This railway is bending every effort to make the tour a pleasant one for the visitors and special facilities will be placed at their disposal by the National line.

The forthcoming tour is creating the wildest enthusiasm in Canada and in addition to the matches played here, the programme will include four games in the chief cities of the United States. Matches in Canada will be played at Halifax on May 18th; Montreal, May 24th; Ottawa, May 21st; Hamilton, May 26th; Toronto, May 28th; Fort William-Port Arthur, June 1st; Winnipeg, June 4th; Regina, June 6th; Saskatoon, June 8th; Calgary, June 11th; Edmonton, June 14th; Vancouver, June 18th. On the return trip they will play at Prince Albert on June 28th; Winnipeg, July 1st; Toronto, July 6th; International game at Montreal on July 9th. The four games in the chief cities in the United States will be played between 9th and 26th.

The officials taking part in this patriotic football mission include Col. J. B. Wilson, V.O., chairman of the Third Lanark Club; Andrew Mitchell and Thomas Sloan, two of the directors; and Mr. Connell, who is manager of the undertaking. The lineup and personnel of the team is:

Craig Brown.—Centre half-back of the Motherwell club, who came into the team when Cringan, the Celtic star, was forced to withdraw. Credited with being a "team in himself" by Old Country experts, and is certain to make a lasting impression.

John Marshall.—One of the two players from English clubs, expected to tour with the Scottish team, plays for Middleborough, and is credited as "Bedouin" as being the greatest

right back of modern times. Starred in recent international.

James E. Gordon.—Captained Scotland's team on several occasions. Formerly started for Rangers but has been performing for Durnferline Athletic during the current season. Probably, the most versatile player in Britain. Starred in recent international.

Alex Bennett.—Albion Rovers, one of the finest and neatest dribblers playing the game in Scotland. Made his great reputation while a member of the Glasgow Rangers, and should delight Canadian soccer fans.

Alex Troup.—Dundee's youngster, who has been the sensation of the football season. He has been the star performer for the Dens Park outfit, but reached the pinnacle of fame when he featured a recent international game. Is "lively as an eel."

Jimmy Quinn.—On retired list. Gained fame as centre forward for Celtic and Scotland. Of the aggressive, bustling type, he packed a wicked shot. Probably the best centre Scotland has produced. May play here occasionally.

James McMenemy.—The dandy little inside winger, who contributed much to the success of Partick Thistle in the recent Scottish Cup series. Formerly played for Celtic, and was frequently capped for Scotland. Known as the "Napoleon of Football."

Paddy Crossan.—No Scottish team would be complete without one member from Edinburgh. "Auld Reekie's" representative is Paddy Crossan, a back of the first water, rugged as he looks, but a veritable stonewall in the pinch. Possesses a powerful kick.

Alex McNair.—Veteran right back of the Glasgow Celtic, hero of many international battles and considered one of the "brainiest" defence men playing the game in the Old Country. Of the "old war-horse variety." Never beaten!

Jimmy Brownlie.—Famous goalkeeper, who can be classed as a veteran. Has been faithful custodian for Third Lanark for many years, and has seen much service in international matches. One of the best exponents of last-line defence in the world—"Daddy of them all!"

## Coal Problem One Of Transportation

Canada's Manufacturing Industries Far Removed From Coal Supply.

Ottawa.—Coal has immense supplies of coal in both eastern and western fields, but 70 per cent. of her manufacturing industries are located in Ontario and Quebec, where no coal is produced. Therefore the difficulty becomes one largely of transportation. This was the evidence given to the special House Committee on fuel resources by Joseph G. Hudon, of the Department of Mines.

Mr. Hudon declared that at Sheep Creek, Alberta, there was a large deposit of coal almost equal to anthracite.

Finland to Retain Aland Isles.

Geneva.—The Aland Islands commission has submitted its report to the League of Nations here, recommending that the islands remain under Finnish sovereignty, with guarantees for the safeguarding of the Swedish population.



DAN MACNEIL,  
President Dominion Football Association.



D. R. ROY,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Football Association.

## Bolshevism in Ireland

Organization in Dublin Fostering Irish Republican Movement.

London.—A despatch to the London Times from Helsingfors says it has been learned that a telegram was sent to Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet chief of legations abroad, March 29, which establishes "the existence of a Bolshevik organization in Dublin engaged in fostering the Irish Republican movement." This telegram, according to the correspondent, said: "It is of the greatest importance that the 'germ cell' in Dublin should get 50,000 pounds through Krasin." (Krasin is the Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce.)

## Ambassador To Vatican Selected

Former Allied High Commissioner in Athens Chosen.

Paris.—Charles Jonnart, former Allied High Commissioner in Athens and former extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, has been definitely selected by the French Government, according to L'Eclair, as France ambassador to the Vatican.

Pope Benedict, the newspaper states, has chosen Monsignor Cerretti, Papal under secretary of state, as nuncio in Paris, under the same conditions.

Cotton Wages Cut.

Manchester, Eng.—The cotton spinners and manufacturers' association has given notice of a reduction of 30 per cent. in wages in the weaving section. Three hundred thousand operatives will be affected.

Similar notice has already been given in the spinning section.

League to Meet in September.

Geneva.—The assembly of the League of Nations will hold its next meeting in September in Geneva. President Daculus, of the league's council, has issued the call for this session.

## Germany Unconditionally Accepts Reparation Terms

Prolonged Cheering Greets Announcement in the House of Commons.

## Condemns Disturbances In Upper Silesia

Allies Have Issued a Proclamation to the Rebels.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia.—The international commission has issued a proclamation to the 'people of Upper Silesia' saying: "The allied powers are fully agreed in condemning the disturbances in Upper Silesia. These events will not influence the allies' decisions. In due time the allies will give a decision in the Upper Silesian question based solely on the results of the vote and the treaty of peace."

## Swiss Expel Foreigners

Unemployment and High Food Prices Given As Reason.

Berne.—Many Dutsch newspaper correspondents in Berne and other Swiss cities have been ordered by the Government to leave Switzerland, "their stay no longer being considered necessary."

The Dutch ambassador has vigorously protested against this measure. Switzerland's financial condition, unemployment, and above all, the high prices of food, may well have caused this surprising order, many Swiss being of opinion that the influx of foreigners should be stopped by all means.

## Trail Ore Tonnage Increases

Business Shows Big Lead Over Last Year's Figures.

Nelson, B.C.—A 50 per cent. lead over last year's figures in tonnage of ore received so far this year is the record achieved by the Trail Smelter, whose margin over the 1920 figures passed the 50,000 ton mark the week just passed. To date 149,677 tons have been received against 89,741 one year ago. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's own properties produced 147,579 tons of this.

Belgian King to Visit England.

London.—It was officially announced that Albert, King of the Belgians, would pay a visit of state to England early in July. The visit will begin July 4 and end on July 8.

To Vote on Daylight Saving.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A plebiscite will be held in Saskatoon on June 1 to decide on daylight saving for the present summer.

Berlin.—The Reichstag accepted the Allied ultimatum by a vote of 221 to 173, thus yielding to the final demands of the Allied Powers, and in so doing, agreed to fulfil the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to the capacity of the nation to do so.

Dr. Wirth, Centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet, composed of Centrists, Majority Socialists and Democrats, which confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course.

In making this announcement the new chancellor asked for an immediate decision, and in the voting, which followed, the Government was sustained. The Allied ultimatum required a definite reply, based on "Yes" or "No." No conditional reply would be entertained, and its ultimatum was formulated to expire on the night of May 12.

Berlin.—The Reichstag assembled at 9 o'clock and Dr. Wirth announced the formation of a new cabinet, with himself as chancellor and foreign minister.

London.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the Entente reparation terms was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr. Shamer, German minister to Great Britain, here.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons Germany's complete acceptance of all the Allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Dr. Shamer handed the German reply to the Prime Minister, and Mr. Lloyd George immediately telegraphed the news to all the Governments concerned.

Berlin.—Germany's reply to the allied ultimatum accepting the terms laid down by the Allied Supreme Council in London, is confined to a repetition of the exact terms of the decisions of the Allies with regard to guarantees, disarmament, the trial of war criminals, and financial conditions. The reply states that Germany adheres unconditionally to these decisions.

This reply was sent to the Allied capitals, for transmission to the heads of the Allied Governments, after the Cabinet, headed by Dr. Wirth, the new Chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Reichstag.

Brandon Theatre Destroyed By Fire. Brandon, Man.—The Willis Theatre and contents was totally destroyed by fire here following an explosion, the cause of which has not been learned. The loss is estimated at more than \$20,000.

## Now Is The Time To Paint

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## Prospectors Going North To Seek Lost Gold In Old River Bed

Somewhere in the big bend of the Peace River, bisected by a line drawn from Fort St. John to the mouth of the Battle River, is an old river bed where the Peace once flowed, and to locate this ancient waterway prospectors are outfitting in Edmonton. Some have already gone in, including Jack Turner, late of the Yukon, while a number are preparing their packs for the journey. Several men from the gold fields of Alaska have reached Edmonton within the past few days, and the report of the mystic El Dorado north of the Peace having reached their ears, they also are en route to try their luck in the country north of the Clear Hills.

This minor stampede is the direct result of a story circulated amongst the old timers of the north country, the truth of which will doubtless be solved during the coming season. Here is the tale. Some years ago an Indian coming into Fort St. John from the country to the northeast of the post picked up a fair sized gold nugget which he discovered in a stream. Following this an old trapper, a white man, who made Fort St. John his rendezvous, came in to the Fort with a quantity of coarse gold which he had washed from some stream in a similar direction to that from which the Indian hailed.

Thereafter the old fellow gave up trapping and lived on the fat of the land, in care-free idleness at the post. Whenever his supplies of necessities ran low, he hitched his dogs to the sleigh and disappeared, but in a few days was back again with a fresh supply of gold.

This continued for a number of years, but fate overtook the old man and one day his body was found on the trail frozen stiff. He still has a large credit account in the books of the H.B.C.

It is said by the northmen that the only time when gold was available was when there was a heavy fall of snow, with which the old fellow apparently washed his mineral, when he had melted the white blanket into water. From an analysis of the circumstances generally, it is thought that the place from which the gold was taken was some old river bed, where the Peace once flowed, but whether the story is correct or not remains to be proved. Prospectors, however, are putting up good money to test the truth of the theory that the precious metal does exist somewhere to the north of Clear Hills in large quantities. Many have the prospect of the country previously, in the endeavor to locate the old man's secret which died with him, but so far without success.

Miners possessing technical knowledge, claim that there is undoubtedly gold in paying quantities along the Peace, colors can be obtained in many places but not in sufficient quantity to provide pay dirt.

It is stated by an old H.B.C. man from the region of the Upper Peace that during the time to the Klondike, that two men washing on the river found a bar from which they took a large quantity of gold. They went no further north, but returned to Winnipeg, with the intention of exploiting their find.

When they finally returned to the Peace country, they were unable to locate the bar from which the gold had been obtained, and it is thought that a slide from a cut bank on the other side of the river lodged in the stream, and deflecting the current, caused the bar on which they had been working to be carried out by the flood water.

The government party under Engineer Lynch which is to put down test holes along the Upper Peace this summer is being eagerly watched by prospectors, and it is stated that a number of the latter are going north to see for themselves the result of these operations, as amongst prospectors the theory is general that gold exists in large quantities on the upper reaches of the big river.

The art of wicker-weaving has been a hand industry for more than 5,000 years.

## Canadians As Empire Builders

Playing Important Part In Development of British West Africa.

Canadians are playing an important part in the development of British West Africa. A Canadian, Major-Gen. Guggisberg, is governor of the Gold Coast. General Guggisberg is a native of Oakville, Ont., and served with distinction in the British army during the war. It was Lloyd Harris, as head of the Canadian mission in London, who brought Gen. Guggisberg and Major-Gen. Stewart, of railway fame, together. As a result Gen. Stewart, who was commander-in-chief of transportation in France, has been awarded a contract for the construction of a great modern harbor at Tagorid, the chief port of the district, and for the building of thousands of miles of railways to tap various portions of the vast continent of Africa. The work will take from three to six years to complete and already some 30 engineers, construction superintendents and physicians, nearly all Canadians associated with Gen. Stewart in France, have left for Tagorid. The Gold Coast is said to be one of the richest portions of Africa, with great quantities of minerals, mahogany, cotton, rubber, gold, oil, etc.—London Free Press.

## Negress Wins Big Suit

Ownership of Rich Oil Lands Decided In Her Favor.

Lillie Taylor is probably the wealthiest negro woman in the United States as a result of a decision handed down in the state supreme court of Louisiana, decreeing her to be the rightful owner of a big tract of land in the southwest section of Claiborne parish, New Orleans, enormously rich in oil and gas deposits, and the value of which runs into the millions.

The question of her ownership hinged on whether or not an illegitimate child can inherit from its parents, article 238 of the civil code declaring that illegitimate children "belong to no family and have no relatives." During years that the suit was dragging in the courts the value of the land and its products steadily grew up into the millions, until now, when Lillie Taylor has finally been declared the owner of the lands, of the oil on it and of the oil in tanks and pipes that have taken it from the land, it is estimated at a fabulous figure.

It is reported that attorneys for Lillie Taylor are to receive a fee of upward of \$450,000 for their services.

## The Idle Young

Large Number Are Unemployed in United Kingdom.

An attempt is to be made to mitigate the grave danger attending the presence of the large numbers of unemployed juveniles who throng London's streets. At present 107,600 of these "young persons" are registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom.

The Minister of Labor has issued regulations by which attendance at approved courses of instruction may be made a condition for the receipt of unemployment benefit.

## British Coolness Will Right Troubles

Among the passengers arriving on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama, were Sir George and Lady Parkin. Alluding to the present conditions in Great Britain, Sir George expressed his opinion that there was no cause for alarm, but that the national coolness of character and stability of temperament might be relied upon to right all the troubles that surround the nation at present.

## Seized Liquor Valued At \$40,000.

Sydney, N.S.—Seizure of liquor valued at \$11,000 marked the fifth day of the bone dry Sydney campaign here. The value of liquor seized in the Sydney district since May 29th now totals \$40,000 dollars.

## Assistant Superintendent Motive Power



Archibald Sturrock, Assistant Superintendent Motive Power C.P.R. Western Lines.

## Fort Norman Oil Find Is Outstanding Event

Officials Issue Warning However Against Mushroom Companies.

"Present indications are," says a statement issued by the department of mines, "that the reported discovery of oil below Fort Norman on the MacKenzie River may prove to be one of the outstanding events of the mining industry of Canada."

Officials of the department emphasize, however, that "the indiscriminate purchase of stock in many of the mushroom oil companies that are being formed with the avowed purpose of acquiring petroleum claims in the MacKenzie River basin cannot be commended. Prospecting for oil under the best conditions is extremely hazardous and only trained geologists can properly carry out such work. The haphazard staking of claims for speculative purposes is to be discouraged, and it will likely be found later on that the great majority of these claims, acquired merely in the hope that they could be turned over to companies prepared to sink wells, will be left on the hands of the speculators with resultant heavy loss to the unfortunate stockholders."

Sir James Loughhead, minister of mines, announces publication of a revised edition of the departmental report on the MacKenzie River basin. Inquiries are being received by the department from all parts of the world.

## Captain Saves Ship From Waterspout

Steam Siren Used As Last Resort.

Capt. Avery, of the Ward line Esperanza, reports that between Progresso, Yucatan, and Savannah, a week ago, the Esperanza lookout sighted a waterspout a mile high, several miles astern of the boat, but rapidly overhauling the ship. "Capt. Avery tried to escape it but when he zigzagged the ship, the spout also zigzagged to the ship. For two hours this went on, the spout always one turn astern of the Esperanza."

At last the resourceful skipper brought himself of the steam siren and blew a blast at full boiler pressure, and presto, the air vibration caused by the whistle jiggled the spout so severely that it took a dead fall into the sea and the ship was saved.

## Entente Denies Receipt Of New Plans

London.—Reports that new German propositions relative to the reparations question had been received, which were current in this city, were denied by Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French Cabinet, and one of the principal figures in the French delegation attending the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

## No Matter What It Costs.

Germany protests that the action of the Allies in establishing a customs zone in the Rhineland district is a violation of the Versailles Treaty. Germany feels called upon to see to it that the Versailles Treaty is enforced at all costs.—Kansas City Star.

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## The Demand Is Growing In The British Market For Canadian Cattle

## Radium Is Lost In Mysterious Manner

Authorities at Hospital Decline to Give Any Information.

Radium valued at several hundreds of pounds, belonging to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, has disappeared mysteriously.

The authorities at the hospital—a voluntary institution, supported by public subscriptions—decline to give any information beyond the fact that the loss is "due to the unfortunate error of certain people."

The radium is stored and prepared for medical purposes at the University of Sheffield, and then transferred to the hospital.

A search among the city's ashes with a special apparatus is stated to be contemplated.

In 1914 a quantity of radium worth about £1,000, which had fallen on the floor of a ward in the Royal Infirmary at Liverpool, was recovered from a dust cart. It was located in the cart by Professor Wilberforce using an electroscope. The contents of the cart were then put into buckets by the hospital radiologist, and the buckets were sent one by one to the professor. The twelfth bucket contained the radium.

## Constructed Propellers From Crude Material

Engineer in Frozen North Used Dog Sleigh Boards and Elk Hide Glue.

With a few dog sleigh boards, glue made from raw moose hide and some crude blacksmith tools, W. A. Johnson, a Hudson's Bay Company steamboat engineer at Fort Simpson in the sub-arctic, constructed propellers with which one of the two all-metal Imperial Oil Company airplanes recently returned from Simpson to Peace River. The story is told this month in the Beaver Magazine of the Hudson's Bay Company. The flying freighters broke their propellers at Simpson last month on their way to the Fort Norman fields and but for the emergency repairs made by Mr. Johnson both of the machines would have been stranded until the opening of navigation on Slave Lake, about July 1.

The Beaver's correspondent, an eye-witness, states that both machines crashed at Fort Simpson, smashing their big propellers. Wood was used for the hubs, and substituted for the usual wheels, gave way under one of the machines as it came down on a four-foot snowbank. The second plane, with four men, endeavored to continue the trip next day to Fort Norman. It had just taken the air when one ski dipped and the plane was spread-eagled on the snow with a broken undercarriage and a splintered propeller. None of the occupants suffered injury.

## The Water Spider.

A correspondent describes a peculiar spider that lives under water the greater part of its life. It builds a dome-like nest of silk among weeds in ponds and ditches, and fills the nest with air. In that strange house it lives and lays its eggs. In autumn it makes another nest at a greater distance below the surface of the water, and, having sealed itself inside, it sleeps until spring. Taken out of the water, the spider looks like any other, but as soon as it is put back the bubble of air that it collects around its body makes it look like a ball of quicksilver. It is the only spider that has taken to a wholly aquatic life, says the writer.—Country Life.

## Another Monster Egg.

A Plymouth Rock hen, owned by Louis Laforest, of Somerset, has entered the field as competitor for the honor of laying the largest egg. The Winspice Free Press received a specimen of this fowl's ambitious effort—an egg measuring 9 1/2 inches around its longest circumference and 7 1/2 inches around the middle.

"There is a steadily-growing demand for Canadian cattle in the English market, despite the embargo and the fact that it costs approximately \$100 to ship a steer from Western Canada to England and pay for its slaughter within ten days of landing."

This statement was made by John Burns, general manager of the P. Burns Company, Ltd. In speaking of the English market, Mr. Burns said that for the past twelve years there had been no demand. Now, in spite of the very high freight rates, both here from the seaboard and across the Atlantic, despite the fact that Canadian cattle arriving in England must be for "immediate slaughter," this market was developing and the demand exists.

"There is actually a shortage of fat cattle in Western Canada at the present time to take advantage of this opportunity," said Mr. Burns.

Within the last few years the marketing conditions for cattle in the west have been rather steady, with a great change. This has been brought about by the transition from the period of the big ranches to the conditions of today. The country is now more thickly settled and individuals hold smaller acreage. Not many years ago the big ranches were the predominating figure. Vast acreage, most of it held under lease, gave him a domain on which cattle could be run by the thousands. Under such conditions it was natural that the marketing would naturally take place at one time in the year. As a result the great bulk of stock were sold to the packers in the months of September, October and November. It is evident even to the layman that this produced an unhealthy market condition. It meant that the packers were loaded up with stock at one period of the year, and received little during the other nine months. A glutted market and a fall in prices were almost always the result.

But with the settling of the country the big cattle ranches have gradually disappeared. More intensive cultivation has been followed by more numerous small herds of cattle and brought a better finished product to the market. Today the cry of many of the big men in Western Canadian farming is for even smaller farms. Gradually the market is being fed as the demand occurs. Mr. Burns hopes that the time is coming when there will be a steady marketing of cattle over the greater part of the year. This will mean less fluctuation in prices and better conditions for the farmer, packer and consumer.

The man who field on to breeding hogs, said Mr. Burns, would find himself in the best position ever attained. Previous to the war bacon imported to the English market ranked in this order: Irish, Danish, Canadian, American. At the present time there is almost an equal demand for Irish and Canadian bacon. Little Danish bacon is coming in and the American product has lost much of its reputation owing to carelessness in preparation. There is a constant demand from English buyers for Western Canadian bacon and it cannot be filled today.

Although live shipments are being made to England at present and are being disposed of at some profit, conditions are far from favorable. In approximate figures it costs \$30 to ship an animal from Canada to the seaboard, \$60 for ocean freight, and \$10 for slaughtering and other charges on arrival. Rates like these make it unwise to ship anything but the very best finished cattle. Stockmen say that the animals generally pick up at least some of the weight lost in the train journey and during the sea passage.

## Chinese Hold Convention.

Three hundred Chinese, representing 67 branches of the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada and the United States, recently held a convention in Vancouver. The league has no political activities in Canada. It maintains an aviation school at Saskatoon, Sask.





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The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Union Church, on Saturday, May 28th. Mrs. Edwards, Constituency Convener and Mrs. Clayton, District Secretary, of Airdrie, will address the meeting. Vocal solos will be rendered by Little Helen Willis and Mrs. Crocker. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. W. Tims wishes to inform those whom it may concern that he has turned over his business, and is leaving the district, he therefore hopes all who owe accounts will come in and settle immediately.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL

Editor, Crossfield Chronicle.  
Dear Sir.—Perhaps your will allow me space in your valuable columns to voice my sentiments upon the subject of Sunday baseball.

The questions arising in my mind is this—Is it right? or is it wrong? If right, is it expedient? If wrong, then all good men and true sports should discontinue the Sunday game.

The apostle Paul said "For me all things are lawful; but all things are not expedient."

Let us grant for a moment that Sunday baseball is lawful in Canada—as it is in the United States—that big country to the south of us—which claims for its motto "In God we Trust" and yet lawfully breaks God's law "Remember the Sabbath Day—to keep it Holy."

It is granted that there is no law in Canada to stop a friendly game of ball on Sunday—so long as no charge is made to the public, who wish to see the game. The questions arise, is it expedient? Is it wise? Is it tending to make the next generation of men and women, better than the present generation, we think not, and therefore must come to the conclusion, that the Sunday game is to say the least, unwise.

In times of great extremity, such as the one just past, men sacrificed life and limb for the sake of the youngsters—so that they might grow up into good clean living men and women, and thus make in the next generation—the world a better place to live in.

The Churches, Sunday Schools, Boy Scouts, Trail Rangers, Tuxie Boys, and the Canadian Girls' in Training, Societies and Clubs, are still fighting to help the boys and girls of our land to grow up into better men and women than we are ourselves. All the fraternal societies have at heart the same object in view, the betterment of world conditions.

What can these Sunday Schools, clubs and societies do for these "little ones"—if during the session of Sunday School or morning Church, their minds are filled with the excitement of seeing their "Big brothers" play ball immediately after.

Men—you are the big brothers of these little ones, whether you wish to acknowledge the relationship or not,—and to you they look for example. What you do is right in their eyes, and they will do as you do. Your responsibility is great. It is a responsibility that you cannot shirk, or throw off on to any one else's shoulders. It is yours,—and the Master said—concerning any who hurt in any way one of these "little ones," that "It were better for him to have a millstone tied around his neck, and that he be thrown into the sea."

Men and sports, for the sake of a couple of hours pleasure to your selves on Sunday afternoons, are you willing to ruin prospects of a better—nobler—and a happier Canada.

"All things that toward the heavens grow In the huge struggle earth maintains, Are clutched by power that restrains, As waves by ocean's underflow, Yet ever higher life remains, or fears decay, Or death makes none."

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Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
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